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Honorable Nelson Roman
United States District Judge
United States District Courthouse
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

BY ECF and EMAIL/PDF

Re: *USA v. Soto-Ramirez, et al., 23 Cr. 261 (NSR)*
Counsel Letter Motion to be Excused from Pretrial Conference

Dear Judge Roman:

I am retained to represent the defendant, Saul Delacruz in the above matter. The case is scheduled for a pretrial conference tomorrow, February 7, 2024 at 9:45 am. I write to the Court to request that I be excused due to my engagement on trial in Kings County Supreme Court, Criminal Term, Part GP2, before the Honorable Claudia Daniels-DePeyster.

Francis O'Reilly, Esq., counsel for co-defendant Edwin Luciano Rodriguez-Genao, has kindly offered to stand in for me. I have discussed this matter with my client, Mr. Delacruz, who consents to the foregoing.

Thank you, Your Honor, for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Tanner & Ortega, L.L.P.



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cc: All Parties (By ECF)